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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Tomohiko SHIBATA, Yukinori NAKAMURA, Mitsuhiro TANAKA and Keiichiro ASAI

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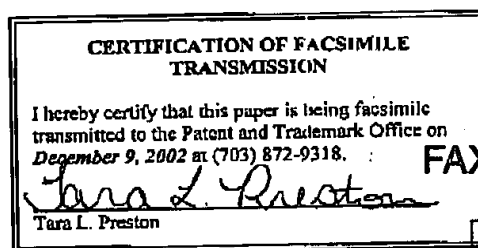
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For: A METHOD FOR FABRICATING A III-V NITRIDE FILM AND AN APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Attached hereto as Appendix A, pursuant to Rule 1.121(b)(3)(ii), is a substitute specification. Attached hereto as Appendix B, pursuant to Rule 1.121(b)(3)(iii), is a marked-up version of the specification showing the changes being made thereto. Please replace the specification with the substitute specification in Appendix A. Applicants respectfully submit that the substitute specification contains no new matter.